GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OIL AND GAS EXTRACTED FROM TAMIL NADU
SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of oil/gas extracted from Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(b) whether royalty/compensation has been paid to Tamil Nadu for such extraction of oil/gas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The production of crude oil and natural gas in the State of Tamil Nadu for the last three years is as under:-

Year	Oil Production (Tonnes)	Gas Production (Million cubic metres)
1997-98	324225	94.962
1998-99	365239	106.519
1999-2000	376633	137.997

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. The amount of royalty on oil and gas accrued/paid to Tamil Nadu for the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

	Oil	Gas	Total
1997-98	18.54	0.95	19.49
1998-99	20.99	0.66	21.65
1999-2000	26.59	1.94	28.53

(d): Does not arise.